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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPAIN

REF.: MADRID A-51

1. DEPT COMMENDS EMBASSY FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND USEFUL  
REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPAIN (REFAIR). AS EMBASSY  
AWARE, HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION NOW BEING GIVEN FULL RANGE  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
IMPLICATIONS OF SECTION 502B OF 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE  
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ACT.

2. AS PART OF WORLDWIDE SURVEY OF OPPORTUNITIES AND  
LIMITATIONS FOR US TO ADVANCE ITS INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING  
HUMAN RIGHTS, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMB.  
ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

A) NATURE AND EXTENT OF US EFFORTS OVER PAST SEVERAL  
YEARS WHICH HAVE TENDED TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPAIN.

B) RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR PURSUING SAME OBJECTIVE

IN FUTURE, WITH ASSESSMENT OF RELATIVE PROMISE AND  
DIFFICULTY OF SUCH OPTIONS.

3. FOLLOWING LIST OF HYPOTHETICAL OPTIONS IS PROVIDED  
AS ILLUSTRATIVE AND EMBASSY SHOULD FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE  
OR EXCLUDE ANY OF THEM:

A) OFFICIAL USG SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTIONS, GROUPS  
OR PRACTICES WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HELP TO INCREASE  
RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OR PEOPLE  
OF THAT COUNTRY. SUCH SUPPORT COULD CONSIST, INTER ALIA,  
OF ECONOMIC OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR APPROPRIATE  
ORGANIZATIONS, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER HUMAN  
EXCHANGES, ETC.

B) UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
US ORGANIZATIONS FOR SIMILAR GROUPS AND PURPOSES AS ABOVE.

C) INFORMAL EFFORTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS  
TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF US INTERESTS IN HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND TO ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE GOS RESPONSES.

D) FORMAL DIPLOMATIC INQUIRIES TO ASCERTAIN FACTS  
IN SPECIFIC CASES OF REPORTED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS  
AND/OR TO EXPRESS US CONCERN, INCLUDING POSSIBLE USG  
PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

E) US INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE MULTILATERAL EFFORTS  
IN MADRID ALONG LINES OF C) OR D) ABOVE.

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F) US INITIATIVES TO ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE  
INTERNATIONAL BODIES - ICRC, ICJ, UN COMITES, ETC.--  
WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS IN SPAIN.

G) OFFICIAL US ACTIONS TO REDUCE RELATIONS WITH  
GOS, AS FOR EXAMPLE REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE IN THE SENSE OF SECTION 502B.

4. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE OPTIONS, EMBASSY SHOULD OF  
COURSE CONSIDER IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER RELEVANT US  
INTERESTS AS SET FORTH IN POLICY ASSESSMENT NOW UNDER  
PREPARATION. KISSINGER

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